

*Funds included in the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program*

(Washington, DC) Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) is proud to announce that Ohio's 17th Congressional District has been awarded \$2,167,423 in the first stimulus program from the U.S. Department of Justice today. The funds will come as allocations in the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

"We cannot allow our national economic crisis to affect our communities' ability to keep our streets safe," said Congressman Tim Ryan. "This economic assistance to our cities and counties will ensure that our law enforcement community has the resources they need during these tough times."

The JAG Program, administered by the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. JAG funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems. Areas where the money can be spent include law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment programs; and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs. The eligible funds can be found below.



Summit County:

\$38,128

Akron City:

\$916,170

Cuyahoga Falls:

\$46,843

Tallmadge City:

\$11,112

Springfield Township:

\$24,402

Eligible Joint Allocation:

\$1,036,655

Trumbull County:

\$18,737

Girard City:

\$30,067

Niles City:

\$61,659

Warren City:

\$264,938



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